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HOLD FOR AMBASSADOR FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: TSPA, NATO

SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REF: (A) STATE 013681 (B) STATE 015715

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF COSMOS 954
IS PROVIDED AS PROMISED IN REFTEL (A) AS OF 2100 GMT, 22
JANUARY 1978: THE EXPECTED RE-ENTRY PERIOD HAS SHIFTED
FROM 0001-0900 GMT, 24, JANUARY 78 (REFTEL B) TO 0730-1630

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GMT, 24 JANUARY 78 WITH OF COURSE THE SMALL POSSIBILITY
THAT THE SATELLITE COULD RE-ENTER A FEW HOURS EARLIER OR
EVEN A FEW HOURS LATER.

2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO INFORM THE HOST GOVERNMENT OF ANY
NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND SPECIFICALLY OUR BEST ANALYSIS OF THE
MOST PROBABLE AREA OF IMPACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE

RE-ENTRY OCCURS.

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